

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to express appreciation to the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. Applicant submits this amendment to put the application in condition for allowance.

Non-elected claims 1-26 are hereby canceled.

Claims 27-29, which were rejected in the Office Action under 35 USC § 102(e), are hereby canceled.

Claims 30-48 were objected to, for dependency from a rejected base claim. Applicant has amended Claim 30 to include the limitations of all base and intervening claims. Applicant has amended Claim 31 and Claim 49 for proper form. All dependent claims now depend ultimately from Claim 30 or Claim 49.

Applicant submits that all claims remaining in the application are allowable, and earnestly requests immediate issuance of these claims as letters patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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